

號二十二月三英 港香 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1877. 四拜禮 日八初月二年丑丁緒光 號七十二零千六第 No. 6027 Intimations. Auctions. Auctions. To be Let. Notices of Firms. Arrivals. MAU EWEN, FRIOKEL & Co PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO LET. March 21, Taiwan, British str., 408, Young, have for Sale-THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44 M B. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura-THE Undersigned has received instructions THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-Foochow 18th March, Amoy 19th, and A QUEEN'S ROAD. to Sell by Public Auction, on . Swatow 20th, General, -D. LAPRAIR GUINNESS'S STOUT, Pinte and Quarte. THIS DAY, THURSDAY. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. WILLIAMS & Co. & Co. the 22nd March, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 7, March 21, JEDDAH, British steamer, 994, J. te 1864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877. 6m 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. An Invoice of SILVER WATCHES. Co-Mosque Terrace. C. Clark, Saigon 16th March, Bice. Stars, in Cases. TO BE LET. Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony,-THE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN & ROAD, THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Name of GRE CHEONG HONG. loured Cotton THREAD, TUMBLERS, PEN-ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, in The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-A at present in the ecoupation of the KNIVES, Cigarette PAPERS, PERFUMES, March 21. ALICE MARY, British bark, 863, TURE, &c., comprising :- DRAWING-ROOM MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been Bonneo Company. Charles Rogers, Sydney 28th January, FLANNELS, ALBUMS, Lamp SHADES, ACCORDIONS, OROCKERY. FURNITURE, covered with Rep; OENTRE TURNER & Co. DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signa-ture of the Firm will henceforth be used for the SWAIN BOORD'S OLD TOM. TABLE, WHATNOTS, PIER GLASSES, Coals .- ORDER. 239 Hongkong, 7th February, 1877. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. And Sundry other ARTICLES. CLOCKS, &c.; DINING TABLE, SIDE-March 21, MONTGOMERYSHIRE, British str., TERMS OF SALE,-Cush before delivery in BOARD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY, Liquidation only, TO LET. 1,145, J. Sturrock, Saigon 16th March, ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. C. J. MESTERN. en! PLATED WARE, IKON BEDST, AD, HE PREMISES formerly occupied by Rice. CHINESE. HUNT'S PORT WINE W. HULSE. with all faults and errors of description; at pur-COUCHES, CARPETS, WARDROBES, Messrs, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 88 March 21, HANKOW, British str., 3,232, Sychaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. BACCONE SHERRY 3m 13. Canton, 31st December, 1876. CHEST OF DRAWERS, ENGRAVINGS, their Offices. ming ton, Sydney 28th February, Coals E. R. BELILIOS. Apply to E. R. BELLLIUS tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877. J. M. ARMSTRONG, BOOKCASES, DAVENPURT, &c. NOTICE and General.—Stemssen & Co. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr Auctionegi. 447 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877. JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in ou One HARMONIUM, March 21, Vining, British str., 1,685, Castle, London 2nd February, vid Suez, and Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to MWO Commodious HOUSES, in Quaen's Firm, OHASED on 31st ultimo. FUBLIO AUGITON. AMERICAN RUBBER GOODS:be on view on the morning of the day of Sale. JOHNSTON & Co. Singapore 15th Murch, General .- JAR-ROAD BAST. WHITE RUBBER SHEETING: TERMS OF SALE -Cush before delivery in 3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. HE Undersigned has received instructions DINE, MATHESON & Co. Rent, \$25 per month. from the Captain Superintendent of Police Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, LADIES' ZEPHYR-WATERPROOFS PURDON & Co., NOTICE. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be-No. 2, Queen's Road. to Sell by Public Au tion. weighing 14 Ounces. 1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. TO-MORROW, chaser's risk on the full of the bammer. I tween the Undersigned, under the Firm of Clearances. J. M. ARMSTRONG. the 23rd March, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY TO LET Auctioneer. Central Police Station .and LEGGINGS. been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. (With occupation on 23rd April). AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Sundry CONDEMNED GOODS, &c., com-451 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. GENTLEMEN'S BIP BOOTS. GUSTAV RAYNAL FINE HOUSE No. 9, ALBANY ROAD, at pre-MARCH 21st. CARL MILISCH. I sent occupied by ADAM SIENKIEWICZ, PUBLIU AUUTION. prising :-CHAIR CUSHIONS, INFLATING, Great COATS, CAPS, Waterproof COATS 3m 34 Macno, 1st January, 1877. Hongkony, German schooner, for Chefoo. Esq., Consul for France. and TROWSERS, TROWSERS and TUNIOS, HOSPITAL CUSHIONS, INPLATING. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave re-R. G. ALFORD. E. van Beaulieu. German back, for Chefoo. NOTICE. HELMETS, SWORDS, BATONS, Blucher a served instructions to Sell by Public Surveyor, No. 2, Queen's Road Central Sarah Nicholson, British ship, for Manila. AR. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the BOOTS, Chinese SHOES and STOCKINGS 7d 431 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. Auction; on BUSINESS of my Office, during my tem HOLSTERS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HAR-THURSDAY TRAVELLING BAGS. porary absence from the Colony. NESS REIN, MARTINGALES, BRIDLE the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M. on the THE HOUSE No. 3. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. R. H. CAIRNS. CANE BACK OAK CHAIRS. REINS, BRASS SPURS, CLIPPING IRON Departnes. Spot (unless previously dispused of by Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds Pussession from let January, 1877. Trace Horse BRUSHES, Dandy BRUSHES, Private Sale) --OAK DINING CHAIRS. Register of Shipping. March 21, YESSO, Brit. str., for East Coast. Apply to Head COLLARS, Duty LAMPS, Cask, Bam-That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate Club Chambers, E. R. BELLLION boo, and Gold Bangle Jude BANGLE, EYE March 21, ONWARD, British schooner, fo in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430] tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. GLASS, &c., and 1 5 Oared Duty BOAT; also, Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising Chefoo. Sundry Jade ORNAMENTS. , NOT CE. 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to SCOTOH OATMEAL. March 21, EDWARD JAMES, American bark R. FERDINAND NISSEN, has been com-TREMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in South 100 feet, and from East to West 109 With Immediate Possession. for Portland. Delled to retire from our Firm in conse-Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots feet, with a substantial BRICK DWELLING. TOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. A March 21, Inazu, British bark, for Tientsin mence of failing health, and his INTEREST and PRIME MESS PORK, in Barrels. with all faults and errors of description, at purwith Gas and Water laid on. House and Our-Houses built thereon, March 21, Spield of THE AGE, British bark. RESPONSIBILITY OEASED on the 3 lat Decemchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown 14 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. for Melbourne and Sydney. A First-place GODOWN at Wanchi of about J. M. ARNSTRONG, Rent, \$181.40. NOTICE. Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been March 21, Swinger, British gunboat, for Government Auctioneer. 5.000 tone capacity. Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration. That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate 446 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877. T. G. LINSTEAD. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAL 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. Singapore. We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch in Queen's Road Bast, Registered in Land GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. of our Firm at Canton. Office as Inland Let No. 768, comprising 6,000 SIEMSSEN & Co. -SHANGHAL square feet, measuring from North to South THE THREE HOUSES known as FLET-T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Passengers. 3m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877. 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, withdere's Buildings, adjoining the Pre- | LA Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms a substantial BRICK GODOWN built thereon. NOTICE. mises of the Control Department. Buch way Praya Central, R. DALTON SAYLE was admitted be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors. Per Taiwan, str., from tast Coast :-TO MORROW. PARTNER in our Figur on the Slat That PIECE of UNBUILT LEVELLED GROUND, Mesers. Mooney and Dowson, and 453 Chithe 28rd March, 1877, at Noon .-Wines, &c., muy be obtained. attached to the above Lot, and Registered in TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected An Invoice Counting-House STATIONER nese, deck. Price Lists on application. Land Office as same Island Lot No. 768 SAYLE & Co. comprising Crosm and Blue-Laid POST and with the above, fronting the Harbour and Per Jeddah str., from Saigon :-1m 422 Hong! oug, 16th March, 1877. comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from NOTE PAPER, Blue-laid FOOLSOAP Queen's Road. 1 Chinese. North to South 150 Feet, and from Flast to PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Per Hankow, str., from Sydney :-BLOTTING PAPER, Blank Account BOOKS West 40 feet. Annual Grown Rent, \$188.08, STEEL PENS, PENCILS, INKSTANDS, Agente at Mr. Cassul and 30 Chinese. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. NAVIGATION COMPANY. for Inland Lot No. 768. 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. Per Monigomeryshire, att., from Saigon :-RULERS, PAINT BOXES, &c. TERMS. - One-half of the purchase money to CASH BOXES, TRAYS, Watch GLASSES NOTICE. 11 Chinese. WALL PAPERS, FELT HATS, SILK UM- be paid on the fall of the hammer, and there-CANTON Messia. GEPP. & Co. Per Viking, str., from Landon, &c .:-TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and mainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. For Hongkong.-Miss Drake and Mr. Lloyd. FROM this date, and until further notice BRELLAS, TOWELS. No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after and 15 Chinese. For Yokobama. -- Mr. Newinan. Mr. ADAM LIND will take charge of the the fall of the hammer. IRON CHESTS. Company's Business at this Port. CYOMPASS DEVIATION IN IRON SHIPS 404 Hongkong 14th March, 1877. Mr. PARKER 20 Boxes California APPLES. By Order of the Managing Directors, A. McIVER, No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-Per Alaska, str., for Yokohama and San Fran-3 Boxes California PEARS. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A oupled by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. BISNEE VILLA, PORTOOLUM, Fur-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Superintendent. By R. M. TABBOT, CARRIAGE, HARNESS, AND Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. For Yokohama.-Mr. W. H. Brereton and the 7d 416 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877. TWO PONIES. Misses Brereton, and 4 steerage. For San with all faults and errors of description, at pur-THE PROPERTY OF A. SIENKINWICZ, ESQ., Francisco,-Dr. and Mrs. Spear, Messre. G. F. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. . . PRICE TWO DOLLARS. 7E have been appointed AGENTS for the DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. CONSUL FOR FEANCE. Kutz, Zantzinger, and R. Marshall, and 925 445 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877. tf 512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIA SOLD BY. HILL Undersigned has received instructions TO LET IMMEDIATELY. PUBLIC AUCTION ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. to Sell by Public Auction, on FINE Beautiful Summer RESIDENCE 2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877. L BALL'S COURT. No. 2, with Oroquet Lawn, HANDSOME ENGLISH AND CHINA the 30th March, 1877, at S P.M., at his Sales Reports. Large Garden, Coach-house, and Stabling. Roome, Queen's Road .--MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. Apply to One FOUR WHEEL VICTORIA PHETON. The British bark Alice Mary reports lef PANG YIM of the HING KEE HONG of A. E. VAUCHER. Sydney on 28th January, and bad baffling winds THE Undersigned has received instructions for One or Two Ponies, BAIL AINE, Paris, 367 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877. and in the Firm of "THE OBIENTAL SUGAR and soundly weather throughout the passage. from Mr. W. H. BELL to Sell by Public Builder. REFINERY." CEASED on the 31st January, One Pair GRET NORTH-CHINA PONIES, CELEBRATED WINES. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN Auction, on The British steamship Viking reports left with SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. HANS KIAR TERMS OF SALE .- t ash before delivery in . We have secured some Excellent Wines and London on 2nd February, and Singapore on on the Praya, Wanchai. Goneral Agent of the Oriental Sugar the 9th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at 15th March: from thence fresh N.E. winds and Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Cognas of the well known shippers, Curium, Begs to inform his Friends that he intends Apply to Refluery. OLYPHANT & Co. his Residence, Daily Press Office, with all faults and errors of description; at pur-415 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877. ti 453 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. the whole of his chaser's risk on the full of the hammer. and all other brands. NOTICE. The British steamship Montgomeryshire re-TO LET. J. M. ARMSTRONG. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at TO. S. PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIR ports left Saigon on 16th March, and had strong Austioneer. We have to offer: THIS PORT AS MERCHANT and COM. &c., comprising !-450 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. STREET, with immediate Possession. winds from Cape St. James to Padaran , since ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT and MAHO-Per I doz. quarta. then fine weather till the 20th at 4 p.m., then MISSION AGENT. Apply to J. ALEXANDER. GANY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, covered LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FOR SALE, got donse fog. 8m 41: Amoy, 1st January, 1877; tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877. (Just landed, ox Steamship "HESPERIA") with Green Rep. VIOTOBIA DISPENSERY. PIPER & Co.'s CELEBRATEL The British steamship Hankow reports luft ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT MARBLE-TOP RIENTAL HOTE Sydney on 28th January; came by passage CHAMPAGNE. CHEFFONIER, with PLATE GLASS, BAOK MOUTON N and after the 16th November, 1876, and North of New Guines, and passed Balington CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC, BRO WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. and FRONT, and MAHOGANY MARBLE. until further notice, the Business of the CARTE DOREE, in Quarts and Pints, Also, the Well-known Channel and North of Lozon on 19th Marot STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, shove-named Dispensary will be carried on by TOP CENTRE TABLE. LAROBE Had misty and light winds and fine weather. PROPRIETORS. OTARD, DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY, the Undersigned. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT LOO TABLES. TIFFIN OF ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. WM. CHUICKSHANK Vines. Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only in Cases of 12 Quart Bottles. BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE-TOP The British steamship Jeddah reports left English, French, and German Spoken. Saigon on 16th Merch at 5.30 p.m., and Cape TABLES and TEA POYS. tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876 _A Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEY St. James on same day at 11 p.m., and experi-enced strong Easterly winds and cloudy weather TEAK WOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES. in Quart Bottles. NOTIOE. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING LADY'S WALNUT WORK TABLE, L. L. BUSH. to Cape Varela; thence to 20 N. moderate S.E. TERNE ti 363 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877. CARVED CORNER WHATNOTS, EN-CORPORATION. ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEA winds and clear weathers thence to port light PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars variable winds and thick, foggy weather. GRAVINGS, GILT FRAMED CHIMNEY FOR SALE. fine full flavor, black seal...... TRANSIT INSURANCE RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollars. rived at Hongkong at 2 p.m. on the 21st. GLASSES, STATUETTES, VASES, COMPANY. TWO.MASTED LIGHTER Vino Paro, blue scal LUSTRES, &c. Court of Directors:-61; feet Longth, 16; feet Breidth, 6 feet The Business of this Company has This The British steamship Taiwan reports left Depth of Hold, about 50 Tons Carrying Capa- Cutles, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY,]. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. OARPETS and HEARTHRUGS. Day been TRANSFERED to THE MARINE Foodbow on 18th March, Amoy on the 19th, Deputy Chairman-F. D. BASSOON, Esq. TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING | city, with Two SAILS, Two CHAIRS, ONE ANand Swatow on the 20th, and had light variable Lad, Andre, Esq. INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street Hon, W. Keswick. CHOR, &c., &c. TABLE, 16 feet long. winds and fine weather the first and middle A. McIver, Baq. By Order of the Proprietors, parts, and calme with fogs the latter part of the W. H. Forbes, Esq. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTEN-Ed. Tobin, Esq. A TWO-MASTED LIGHTER, passage. In Foosbow, the stre, Europe and WILLIAM BUNT. Chief Manager SION DINING TABLE. of about 60 Tons Carrying Capacity, with ON Hanlowang. Passed H.M.S. Sheldrake and Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, with GLASS. ANGROB and UNE CHAIN, steamship Douglas in River Min, both bound 37. Leadenhall Street, London; TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS, WHAT-Apply to in. Passed H.M.S. Nassau off Hai Head on the Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. 1st January, 1877. J. M. ARMSTRONG. ondon Bankers - London and County Bank. NOTS, and ARM OHAIRS. 18th. In Amoy, H.M. ships Lily and Midge, and 869 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877. str. Hochung. In bwatow, strs. State of Loui-DINNER DESSERT, and BREAKFAST HE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY siana. Swalow, and Norma. Passed the Menm-ESTABLISHED 1886.

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THE British Steamship State of Louisiana, Johnston, Master, of 1,216 Tons Register, came to the Whari of Williams & Co. on SATURDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages of Merchandise, General Cargo, which was discharged into their Godowns in FOURTEEN (14) WORKING HOURS It is now escertained beyond doubt, that large as well as small steamers can be dispatched at the Wharf with facility.

WM. O. HOWLAND, 1m 449 Swatow, March 19th, 1877.

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NOTIOE. AR. J. PENATI, PROPERSOR OF MUSIC: IVI. from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan, now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING. References can be had ut, and Letters may be addressed care of, Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD

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In re the Estate of the late HORATIO FORBES STUART, Deceased.

A LIP OLAIMS against the above Estate A must be sent in on or before MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1877, and All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

PETER SMITH. One of the Executors. 408 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, . No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or

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7d 452 Honckong, 22nd March, 1877. PO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. AGAMEMNON. FROM LIVERPOOL.

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Ex Tigre, 5th March, 1877. Ex Peiho, 7th March, 1877. Cowles 2 cases Effects. Bon. Overbeck, F. No. 13: 1 onse Effects. Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

9. Wadvig Swedish bark from Nucasaki, 10. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Tients n. 10. Taku. British steamer, from Tientsin. 10, Kisng Kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

7. Fung shun, Chiness str., from Tientsin.

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7, Mosquito, Brit. gunbont, from Tientsin.

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Nagoya Marn, Jup. str., from Nagasakt.

ship Yesso off Nine Pins, bound North.

11. Peking. British steamer, from Hankow. 11. Hiroshima Mara, Jap. str., from Nagasaki, 11. Tansin, British steamer, from Chinking. 11. Vesta, American bark, from Foochow. 12. Lulu, French schooner, from Foochow. 13. Foochow, British steamer, from Tientsin 13, Conquest, British steamer, from Tienteix 13, Batrak, Russian steamer, from Nagasaki. 13 Hesperia, Oceman str., from Hamburg. 13, Hanyang, British steamer, from Hankow. DEPARTURES. Cein se, Chinese stenmer, for Ohefoo, , Saikio Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 8, Tung-tung, Chinese str., for Hankow.

B; Hac-ting, Obinese steamer, for Chefco. 3. Haining, British steamer, for Tientsin. 8, Ta-yue-lung, American etc., for Hankow. 8; Alert, Russian schooner, for Nagasaki. 8. Hae-an, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin. 8. J. R. Worcester, Brit. ship, for Nagasaki. 9, Riang yang, Chinese str. for Hankow. 9, Tunsin, British stenmer, for Kinking. 9, Union, British bark, for Nagasaki. 10. Hankow, British steamer, for Kinking. O. Fung-shup. Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 10, Novelty, British bark, for Newchwang. 11, Appin British steamer, for Chefoo, do. 11, Pelham, British brig, for Amoy. 11, Yang-ning, Chinese str., for Hankon 13. Klangkwan, Chinese str., for Hankow.

18. Peking, British steamer, for Hankow. 3. Laku, British steamer, for Cheloo, FOOCHOW SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 10, Yesso, British steamer, from Hongkong. 16. Pajwan, British steamer from Hongkong.

10. Hankwang, Chinese str., Irom Changhai. DEPARTURES. March-12. Sheldrake, Br.t. gan B., for Haitan Straits. 14. Yeseo, British steamer, for Hongkong, 15, E. J. Mutch, Brilish schooner, for Takao. Saigon and Penang.

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Номокомо, Манси 22 пр. 1877.

Some few months back it was hoped that great and rapid extension of Victoria in a westward direction was about to take place. Several Chinese had expressed a wish to purchase land in Belcher's Bay, on which to erect factories and other buildings, and the Government responded to this desire so far, as to put up various lots to auction. Here, however, a hitch occurred. The Chinese were anxious to buy, the Government very ready to sell. But the latter, properly the probable time of arrival at destination of desirous that the land should not be purchased as a mere speculation and then left idle to impede the extension of the Praya

wished-for development of the Bay, and ment make some concession, or meet pur-

that encouragement should be given to any notice. No order made as to costs.

Interprise calculated to promote the growth of the Colony, There is an increasing tendoncy among the Chinese to acquire properly and creet factories here owing to the greater security and freedom from unlawful squeezes they enjoy, and it is probable that land will go on augmenting in value year by year. No doubt this belief has influenced the Government in fixing its conditions for it is to be hoped that some modification in the extension of the city westward may proceed.

In is curious to note how widely at variance are the sayings and doings of the Imperial Government of Peking. To read the Docrees which at different times appear in the official Gazette one would imagine that the weal of the people was the subject of all others dearest to the rulers of China; to judge from their acts it might fairly be presumed that the good of the masses was a matter of very secondary importance to them. While in the official organ the miseries and sufferings of the famine stricken populations of Shantung and Chihli are feelingly bowniled and it is solomnly decreed "that "no subject shall be left in want," thousands are actually perishing from hunger. The paltry sum of forty-three thousand taels is devoted to the relief of the starving people, while several millions are being squandered on the struggle to reimpose Chinese rule over a desert. It was also rumoured that a short time ago some grand illuminations were contemplated at the Imperial Palace on the occasion of the Peast of Lanterns, and that an immense number of lanterns had been manufactured for the purpose. The report of this piece of extravagance, however, seems to have called forth a memorial from a Tutor of the State Academy of Learning, with the result that such an intention was repudiated in a Decree dated the 22nd ultimo. The Decree states that at the present moment, "whilst the obsequies of his late Majesty and of the Empress his consort are still pending, and the country at large has suffered under repeated visitations of flood and drought, ca-With brief descriptions of Hongkong the tailing distress and misery upon the people,

it is out of the question that the Palace, troubled day and night with sorryw and anxiety, should abandon itself to frivolous, amusements: Their Majesties the Empresses have heretofore already laid stringent injunotions upon our personal attendants, and We decree it unlikely that they would venture the tutor has beard, it is evident, is an erroneous report." This is a singularly worded denial, and does not read like a very emphatic one. The lantern display, however, would have been a small matter beside the cost of the Kushgar war, or the recent purchase of the Shanghai Steam Navigation been preferred by the Censors on either of these great extravagances, though they are Causors, though empowered to point out, a very free and frank matther, various of European boots, one large bottle The Chronicle and Directory is the only abuses, are probably not allowed the absolute liberty of selection and speech which it is de-

Imperial Government, being irresponsible and It is published in two forms-Complete at and despotic, is not likely to permit any very of the fourth prisoner he also found a new serious reflection upon its actions, and if a large clasp knife with two blades and h patriotic official should venture to remonstrate against its indifference or extrava- bended, and some were sentenced at gance, he would soon be sileheed. The Supreme Court and others discharged. miseries which now afflict the northern provinces of China might, even with the means at their disposal, have been greatly mitigated if the Authorities had set about the work in earnest. But life is of little value with Asiatic vulers, especially in China, where the population is so redundant, and to this feeling is undoubtedly due, in a large missing. The accord prisoner had often been degree, the carclessness manifested in the

The J. L. Levent left Melbourne for this port

The steamers Amoy and Geelong arrived in Shanghai on the 20th instant. port on Tuesday morning.

We are requested to state that, as there are no cases for trial at the Sessions adjourned till to-day, the attendance of jurors will not be

Rear Admiral William Reynolds of the U.S. Navy paid a visit yesterday afternoon to Commodore.G. W. Watson on board H.M.'s ship Victor Emanuel, which vessel gave the usual

In the Summary Court yesterday Mr. Justice The second prisoner denied that umbrellas Mr. Lowe now appeared and proved the plain. not steal anything. tiff's absonce for several, days without leave at he month of January, judgment was given for shop and looked with them at things. They did birgo vessels. that umount without costs.

The cariosity of servants is proverbial. The Chinese domestics are no exception to the rule, and, judging from the following incident related in a Shanghai contemporary, they are learning in more than one sense. About eleven o'clock on the morning of the lath instant "a lady and gentleman maw a coolin leave the French Post Office with a letter and chit-book. After proceeding a few paces, he slood still

In Vice-Admiralty yesterday Mr. Russell instructed by Mir. Wotton, from the office of Mr. Bresston, applied for a decree limiting the him to six months' bard labour on the charge attention to the lateral view of a neighbouring numerous trademon, boys, and coolies. The more startling than all that while the whole of I can answer for it that he will show now liability of the owners of the Leoner in the of stealing the umbrollas, handkerchiefs, and mountain tamiliarly known to foreigners as the premises in which the prisoners were captured the land is valued at an average of less than flattered he is by a visit from so excellent matter of the late collision with the Frances Lowey to the statutable sum under the Morchant Shipping Act of 1863, Mr. Hondley. instructed by Mesers, Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared on the other side, and consented to a decree but claimed interest at the rate of 12 per cent, from the date of the collision with costs, It was ordered that interest be allowed from

the Frances Luvey if there had been no collision at the rate of 8 per cent, and the costs. The case of the Rosina came again before the same floor said something to him which draw advantage of having a good course in the imme- (got into bed and pretended to be asleep. Their Obief Justice yesterday. As the Court was his attention to the back door, and he then board diate visinity of the Settlement is apparent to number of course impeded the speedy exit -past it, stipulated that the marine lots should ander repair the hearing was conducted in a noise as it persons were trying to lift up the everybody, and we therefore hope that the bearing was conducted in a noise as it persons were trying to lift up the everybody, and the work of trying quantity for until sixty-four served as model since the year 1816 to most of pencil. Having performed this little preliminary. Mr. Johnson, appeared on bothlif of the holders he heard the sound of persons running from the secure the requisite ground a state of his cine, died in a small for his case the requisite ground of persons running from the secure the requisite ground of he secure the requisite ground of heart the sound of persons running from the secure the requisite ground of heart the sound of heart the so the inland lots until these were sold. The and Co. Mr. Kingsmill, instructed by Mr. running into no uncompled house which had more serious consequence than a good ducking, and alloys, and the painter then took a polite Dennys, appeared for the owner and the master. been newly built. He got the assistance of some locoured to a foreign resident on the 12th inst, in thousands, flocking to the scene with yells 200,000r.—to the institute, the interest of which leave of the lion; and the Duky, having com--Mr. Eniloy, the U.S. Consul, produced the neighbours who took bamboos and went into at Pageda Anchorage. The gentleman in and shouts that for some time made it anything is to be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the pluck as well so be equally distributed. Would be purchasers declare that the pro- ship's register. After a good deal of discussion, the uncoupied house. The prisoners were found question was sailing a cance when a sudden but pleasant for Messrs. Penfold and Stripling, the painters and soulptors admitted to compete that the pro- ship's register. After a good deal of discussion, the uncoupied house. The prisoners were found question was sailing a cance when a sudden but pleasant for Messrs. Penfold and Stripling, the painters and soulptors admitted to compete talent displayed, would fain have purchased the Josed conditions of acquisition are such the Chief Justice thought that the appearance on the upper floor eland for the grand prize of Rome. Pere Duboso, se sketch. But it was no more to be had for as they cannot accept; the Government, on on behalf of the owner should be withdrawn as that the man he saw run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer. the telegram simply said "Bond takes ship;" of his bouse ran into the empty house where thus enabled to ching to the keel of the cause difficulty was experienced in forcing a way with relations. He was considered to be the finest- men drew from the well of Bethlehem was to the other hand, sees nothing unreasonable in be thought a faller telegram ought to be received | the prisoners were found. them. Hence there is a complete deadlock. authorising some one to appear on owner's be-This is to be regretted, as it provents the ball and admit the bond; his Lordship therefore be resided next door to the last witness. He which resel the socident was witness. gave Mr. Dennys leave to withdraw his appear | board an outery of thief, and on going out saw . On the occasion of the new Viceroy's entry was implicant in model life at atterwards famous as a Belgium animal painter. unce so far as the owner was concerned; and some men run into a new house. He first went to the City on the 11th inst, numerous peti- muscle, however, the Central Station was at the age of seven, and ended it at the age of seven age of seven and ended it at the age of seven age of s impedes enterprise. Could not the Govern- anguested that the Consul should communicate to the ground floor but there which he enjoyed his chum cum dignitate feat there is no telling, but it very likely gave with the owner and ask specific instructions, and then be and others went to the upper floor, we understand, presented to Chea for 18 years, and finally died the ripe age of 80. Him the start which talent requires; and yet The case was finally adjourned size die, either where he new the prisoners and traders generally have that I the shopkespers and traders generally have that I the shopkespers and traders generally have that I the shopkespers and traders generally have that I the prisoners die, either where he new the prisoners and traders generally have that I the shopkespers and traders generally have that I the prisoners are follow-lodger one would hardly like to whisper to the young

The abli Nyassa left Sydney, New South Wales, for Houghong on the 21st ultimo. The Melbourno Argus of the the 10th ult

ways :- The brig Rebecca Jane, which left here some time since on a cruice in the South Pacific for guano deposits on the islands, has returned! to port via Maryborough, whence she has brought a cargo of cedar logs. She has also brought 50 tons of guano, a sample taken from a reef near Huon Island. While cruising round the island Captain Kennard came agross Sounces, and no pains have been spared to the acquisition of land at Belcher's Bay, but portion of the week of the Maitland, a ten clipper, which was lost on a voyage from Queensand to China some time ago. The wreck had terms of sale will be made, in order that the been visited previously, and to some purpose, for it was stripped of everything useful or value able, and the copper had evidently been removed by professional divers. Several of the spare ad been used in the erection of a large hut on the island, and there were traces of various kinds vegetables having been grown round

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 21st March.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq. :

THEFT AT THE ARMY HOSPITAL STORE. Ohan Asum was charged on suspicion by O E. Coloman, storeman in the Army Hospital Corps, with stenling two bottles of pappermint oil, value \$4, from the Army Hospital Store. The prosecutor said the prisoner was a substitute for another coolie away on leave for eleven days, On Saturday last stock was taken and all was correct. On Monday the old coolie our back and on Justing the shelves discovered two buttles of peppermint missing. He told witness about it and he examined his book and found to be a fact that two bottles were missing. one had access to the store but himself. th prisoner, and Lieut. Thompson, so that no one but the prisoner could have taken the bottles. Low Afuk, coolie employed in the Army Hospital Store, said he had licen away on leave and left the prisoner as his substitute. He returned on Monday and on taking over the stock again missed the two bottles of poppermint oil: He asked the prisoner about it and reported the matter. No oue had access to the store but the brisoner and two Europeans, namely, the last

witness and Lieut. Thompson. The prisoner was sent to one month's hard

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

PROFESSIONAL SHOPLIFTERS. Wong Asze, Wai Asow, Tenny Aluck, and Pun Alin, were charged by Acting Inspector Lindeny with stenling four numbrollus, value \$5.60, from Goolam Hoosin's shops, Hollywood

inspector said that, accompanied Pang Aloi, a Chinese constable, he was in the Queen's Read Central, out of uniform, and saw the four prisoners in company going westward. He had provious knowledge of the prisoners, and observed they walked awkwardly as if carrying something under their clothes. He told Pang Aloi to follow closely and he would follow in sight. He saw the prisoners pass down arlune opposite the British Hotel und entera shop No. 2 and sit down behind two tailors. He passed the door so as to have them time, and then turned and saw the third prisoner take some silk hand. kerchiefs from the sisses of his incket. At the same time the second-bad his cont unbuttoned and three umbrellas in his hand as if he had taken them from under his cont. The first prisoner had two or three handkershiefs in hand and dropped them over the bed. In the meantime the second prisoner put the umbrellas in a blue cloth and droped them into a box on the bed, the same produced. He and P.O. 199 went into the shop and asked thom where they got the umbrellus, handkerchiefs, and a piece of blue cloth they had. Prisoners denied all knowledge of them: The fourth prisoner said the box Company's property: No memorial has belonged to him, but the bine cloth and the umbrellas did not belong to him and that be did not know anything about them. He took the prisoners to the station and the property was fitting subjects for remonstrance at a time identified. The prisoners were also recognised when money is so orgently needed. But the see having been in the shop from which the things were stolen. In the box there were found-three new brass basons, one new pair Hongkong Dispensity scent and another buttle of scent, besides other small After the present charge was complete he sired they should be thought to enjoy. The would ask for a remand on the churge of unlawful possession of the other goods, as he helieved they were stolen. On the person book. The third prisoner was connected with

the Names robbery, in which eleves were appre Lu Ashing, accountant in the Masar Goolam Hoosin European Goods shop, owned by Ma homed Arab, said he was out yesterday and returned at about 4 p.m., when the prisoners passed in castody. Some people opposite bis shop recommended him to search and see if he had lost anything as prisoners had all been in the shop under pretence of buying someting, He looked round and discovered four umbrellas, a number of handkershiefs, and a piece of cloth in the shop under pretence of buying umbrellas, bringing a friend, but he never bought any thing except once when witness spoke to him about it and he bought a pooket hundkerchief The Indian in churge of the shop said the prisoners came in and the third said he wanted to buy blankets; the second said he wanted to buy umbrellas. He put out blankets and umbrellas. Then the first said be wanted to buy

"Pire P. and O. steamer Khiva, with the next bandkerchiefs, and these he also put out, and outward English mail, left Singapore for this then the fourth said he wanted to buy cloth and he put out a roll of remnants. After this they said they wanted nothing and went away. He did not miss anything till last witness mentioned the matter to him and then he missed four umbrelles, fourteen handkerchiefs, and over one yard of cloth. He had never seen the prisoners before.

The first prisoner denied the charge, but ad-

not buy anything nor steal anything.

The fourth prisoner said he did not accompany the others to the shop. The large new and told him be was one of eleven men arrested in Che-me Lane, in May last, and gang of those ordered to find security were shortly. thiores. He would now send the four before stolen any of the other articles found in their

the charges preferred against them. SUSPICIONS CHARACTERS. Lan Asso, Fung Ayow, and Lum Atuk, coolies. -having been found on the roof of a house in guished appellation of "Dizzy's Nose." Tank-lane, at 9.30. p.m. on the 20th inst. were charged on suspicion by the tennent a musician. named Ona Awob, with being there for an un, that as usual in such cases a 'squeeze price' in all directions, breaking windows, doors and servile dependents and virtual slaves. lawful purpose.

to the roof, but he could not may which.

He left his rope and bumboo at a classman e. The second prisoper said he was a street locky any direct benefit. coolie and had lived in the house three nights. His clausman named Lum Afoon, who lives in

and had only been in the Colony a few days, and

May 1874. The second prisoner was identified.

The case was remanded putil the 22nd inst.

TA RECENT DECISION AT AMOY TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Six,-In your issue of March 15th I notice that your Amoy correspondent remarks that great surprise was felt at the recent decision of H.M.'s Consul in the case of a boutswain shipped in Amoy and discharged in Bourabaya. tone of his communication would lead to the belief that justice had miscarried in this parti oular case. Allow me, as one interested, to emark that your correspondent has either been strangely misinformed or has willfully misrepresouted the case. The facts are simply these, The boatswain had the option of either taking his discharge or going to ganl. There was no charge made against bim. He demanded: rial and was told by the Consul that it was not at all necessary, adding that the captain could do just as he pleased with him. The Consul was a ship's agent and had a steamer on his hands waiting for a crow. He (the Consul), on the boatswain's refusing to sign clear of shin said, It doesn't matter, I'll sign you clear myself You belong to the Pernambuco (the steamship the Consul was agent for) and are on her articles. her at once or else I'll put you in gaol. you don't go quietly I'll send the police to make you." The boatswain immediately went on board of a ship bound for Amoy, and obtained a promise of a passage to that place, and received a paper to that effect from the captain. He signed his rolease under protest, as the alternatives were not pleasant ones, eithe going to gaol or being packed off to some, to him, unknown place. On arrival at Amoy he summoned the cuptain for forcing him to leave the ship at Sourabaya. In court the log-book (official) was produced and the captain admitted in his evidence that the charge against the boutswain of being asteep had not been entered until some three weeks after it occurred, and the ship had been seven or cight days in ports The entries were neither witnessed nor signed by the mate or a seaman as required by the The boatswain was neither charged with neglect of duty or misconduct; he did not refuse to work on New Year's Day, nor did he come buck in the same ship, deveral ship, masters expressed themselves very atrongly on the arbitrary conduct of Consul and captain in Sourablys, and one, the captain of a large abid.

The County of Lancuster, offered at once to take the boutswain as second officer. He was a particular friend of the captain, but after seeing how the bostswain had been treated he other, captain and owner of a vessel, invited the bestswain to live with him until the ship he had engaged, his passage in was ready for son. In fact, every one acquainted with the facts of the case sympathined with him, and be received several offers of assistance; all of which be declined. How any decision could be given otherwise than the one that was, would be greater matter of surprise to those who beard the case, than the one arrived at seems to be to your correspondent, and I am sure that were he acquainted with the details of the case (which I have spared you) he would acknowdge and concur with me in saying that it was

not only just, but perfectly legal. Trusting that you will kindly give publicity this .- I remain, Sir, yours, &c., P.S.-I had almost forgotten to state that neither at Sourabaya por Amovidid the captain call any witnesses. The Consul in Amoy asked the captain bow it was there were no signatures in the official log to the entries, and be said the mute would not sign them. The mute offers to make outh that he never was asked to

CANTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Sir Brooke Robertson, H.B.M.'s Consul this port, isslowly progressing towards convalescence, but is still too weak to leave his bed. -In the foreign community here there is an absolute dearth of news, and the only items of intelligence I can give you are concerning continued robberies and outrages in the country districts. Within little more than a week several viliages buve been attacked in Hiangshan. On the 12th justant a successful attack was made by banditti on the village of Tan Chow. shops and family houses were robbed, and then. out of sheer wantonness, set on fire, while some people of the village, five in all, it is raid, cluding men and women, were carried off. the same night some men believed to belong to the same band, pillaged the house of a man who holds a situation as compradire at Foochow, but whose family resides at Nam Ping villago. In this case a maid servant was carried off. On the 14th instant a monastery a little outside the east gate of this city had a narrow escape of being sacked by thieves, but an alarm was raised in time, and the country peop

turning out in some force repulsed the robbers, On the 19th instant Shap Yee Wai village was attacked, and besides the property taken away, six persons were abducted. A respectable man holding the Ku-in degree committed suicide by cutting his throat with

FOUUHOW.

The prosecutor said a female residing on the backed up no doubt by the district gentry. The their despurate afforts to escape. Some of them

lekin imposts levied on nearly every commo. lation of abantung, he inflicted fines amounting I the grave.

The first prisoner said be had been sleeping dity. These taxes are much felt by the poorer in the aggregate to about \$1,300. To this sum in the house three nighter. He went into the inhabitants who quite fail to see why exceptional must be added \$150.95 Mexican, 12,000 cash, some house at 7 p.m. and was there when the slarm contributions should be demanded from them bank orders, the value of two watches, four gold | tion of nushrooms, which are exported in large of thieves was given. He was a street coolie; to support Imperial establishments like the rings, and other property found on the pri- quantities from that country, and some interest-Mamoi Arsenal-from which they derive sear- soners or in the houses, and all of which were ling information respecting them is given by

> presence should be sold for the bedefit of the are paid. - Daily News. bankrupt national catate.

. A few days ago the target belonging to the Rifle Club was stolen from the range on the Ravine Road. Although the Club had paid The annual meeting of Land Rentors at Chinliberally for the use of the ground, and the kinng was beld on the 23rd January. The acproprietor, thereof was quite antisfied with his counts for 1876 were passed, Estimates were now tenants, a section of the inhabitants- ordered for repairs to the Western and of the having no pecuniary interest in the matter- Bund. The usual tax of Tls. 150 is to be levied objected to foreigners shooting over the land. on the pawn-shops in the Concession .- Messis. and it is supposed that the target was stolen at Gearing, Starkey, and Wolff were elected Counthe instigation of this anti-foreign party. It is cillors for the current year. almost unnecessary to add that the majority of the Rifle Club attorly despair of obtaining cither the restitution of the stolen property or any compensation for its loss. According to the Chinese custom the people of the district are hold responsible, and would under ordinary circumstances be obliged to make good the lose; but the fact of foreigners baving any interesting the mutter is, we think, the strongest argument

against the enforcement of the law. H.E. Ho King, the newly appointed Viceroy of this province, arrived on the 11th inst. from Tung, and a member of the Hanlin College. beca unusually rapid. In 1865 he was merely Taotai, but in 1867 was ruised to the rank of Nie-tai, or provincial judge, and in the following year he was made Fantai, or provincial treasurer of Hupeb. In 1870 His Excellency became Futal or Governor of Kinngsu; and later on he held the acting appointment of Governor-General of the two Kinng (Nanking.) In 1873 owing to the douth of his mother, he was compelled to go into mourning for three years; or smerging from which, he proceeded to Peking, where he received his present high appointment Apropos of the fire on the Brd instant, w have heard rather a good story, which we a tempted to relate for the edification our readers It appears that on the evening immediately preceding the fire a young girl died in one o he houses subsequently destroyed. When the first alurm of fire was raised, the parents of the deceased girl were ut a loss to know what to do with the body of their daughter, and it occurred to them that it might be safely put away in a large box that stood in a corner of their

dwelling. This was accordingly done; unfortunately, in the prevailing confusion, a gung of thieves broke into the honse and carried off the box, which they doubtless magined contained valuable plunder. This strunge loot was carefully conveyed across the river to a place at the rear of Mesers. Sassoon and Co.'s boug, where the thieves getting tire and imputiont, proceeded to examine their supposed booty. As may be guessed, there was lively scramble for the contents; while their feelings ou discovering the corpse can be better magined than described. The box was hastily brown on a rubish beap, and the rascals, it is juite unnecessary to add, beat a basty retreat. All'e well that ends well," The parents were promptly communicated with by the head man of the district, and were thus enabled to give the stolen property a decent borial.—Foochew

A special meeting of members of the Shanghai only to express their wishes, and the Committee | a.s. true that the Irish peasantry are not in aswould carry them out. He might add that hitherto the sports bud included little more than | the means of subsistence—as the peasantry of running and jumping; but be thought it would Japan. Intelligent travellers and sojourners denoies, the Punjaub frontier force, and the meet the wishes of members if "the horse," inform as that absolute want is a rare thing sappers and miners. Compensation for dearparallel and horizontal bar exercises, foncing, even among the Japanese coolies. We know it ness of provisions, granted to other branches of would allow-together with the "tug of war." which could enable the same number of members There are some large cities in Japan. Tokio, including that of the Punjanb frontier force, of the Club to strive if they could pull an equal the capital, is supposed to contain snywhere Proportionate advantages are bestowed upon number of seamen from the men-of-war in from a million and a half to three millions; harbour over the goratch. The Chairman's but the city population of Ireland is, after all, suggestions met with approval. -Mr. A. Ander- greater in proportion to the total population sioned and non-commissioned officers to live son having resigned from the Committee, Sir than in Japan. Dublin, Limerick, Cork, and anon their pay in a manner suitable to their W. Johnston was unanimously elected in his Belfast must aggregate three-quarters of a nominal position,-Pall Mall Gazette. place.—The existing Committee, with power to million, and it is probable that the aggregate. add to their number, were appointed the "Athle- of all the cities of the second and third tic Sports Committee;" and Monday, the 28rd | class is as much. We have, then, 1,500,000 April, was fixed as the day on which to hold the out of 5,500,000 Trish living in cities and meeting-the question of whether it should ex- I towns, leaving but 4,000,000 for the villages tend to two days being left to the Committee. and the farms. The ratio of orban population

to compete in the interport four-oar race, at the distributed among all the people living outside forthcoming Kobo Regatta. At the last meeting of the towns and cities, there would be an average of the S.R.O., it was agreed to accept the invitation more than 5 stores to each inhabitant; of ation of the Kobé Committee; but the captain more than 20 acres to each family. A like diswho was then appointed, now finds on enquiry tribution in Japan would not give more than 23 that none of the members who were willing to scree to each inhabitant and 10 to each family form a orew can leave their business at the In Japan, as we leare from a very intelligent necessary time. Up to the present date, there- and well-informed American gentlemen who has fore, the matter falls to the ground. The mem- resided there for three years, one-third of the razor on the East Parade Ground the other day. For various reasons, too, other members of the highest and most complete cultivation and the Club are unable, or unwilling, to take the greatest possible amount of production. It is at. necessary steps to form a crew, and, therefore, I tested by all travellers who have penetrated the A rumour prevails in native sircles that Ting the whole thing falls through for the present interior of that remarkable country-that every. mitted going to the shop and looking at the Futai will remain in Formosa as permanent, year. In connection with this matter, we hear where, even to the tops of mountains the land handkerchiefs. He did not steal anything, and Governor of that the new that two of the members of last year's orew had presents the appearance of a well-tended garden, where the Inspector got these things he did not Viceroy will take over the Fatai's duties on imported a boat from England specially for the without any waste in parks or moorlands. Thus the mainland in addition to his own-almost interport race and it is a matter of avenial the land not only supports the desce mass of nominal-functions as Viceroy, regret to them that they are unable to test ber people, but also contributes the greater part of Snowden completed the hearing of the case in were seen in his hand by the Inspector. He took The mistake made in regard to the site of the hearing of the case in support of the Government, and that, which thee Afat summoned Mr. Lowe for \$6,75 the first, and third prisoner and two other men Foreign Settlement at the port has, there is members of the S.R.C. generally, that the new too, without oppression to the cultivators. Per. them to the first poor man you see."-Pall Mall for wages, which was adjourned from Tuesday. to the shop, but not the fourth, but they did good reason to believe, been repeated at Won- boat is considered by all who have seen her to haps no nation of ancient or modern times had, chow. If we are correctly informed, the pro- be by far the best boat at present in the boat for a very done population, better land regu-The third said that he accompanied the first posed foreign quarter at the new port will be at | house. She is fitted with sliding sents, and all lations with a view to general prosperity and Chinese New Your time, but as \$4 were due for and second prisoners and two other men to the least ten miles from the mearest anchorage for the most recent improvements, and is well worth provision against famine and extreme want,

inspection by rowing men. We understand that the Provincial Govern- The Mixed Court and its immediate neigh- The whole irrigable area of the vulley of he would do well to ponder an accorder related ment-his arranged for the early despatch to bourhood presented an unusual spectacle on the the Nile-600 miles long, with an avorage in some memoirs lately published, or about to Europe of a number of Chinese pupils. The little inst. The sixty-four gamblers captured by of seven miles wide-was but 4,200 square be published, of which the celebrated Martin, kuife found on him was in his care and belonged first batch will leave on the 22nd instant, to be the Police in a raid made on Monday night, miles, or, 2,688,000 acres. Yet it fed 7,000,000 the "dompteut," is the hero. It is said that followed by another party on the 8th April. | upon a bouse, or rather series of houses, in the people at home and had squething to spare | Martin, while he was staying at Ghent, in 1825, Mr. May then addressed the third prisoner The students will be placed under the superin- | Woo hoo road, were taken before the Chinese for export. If Japan does not quite come up noticed the most constant attendants at his tendence of Mr. Giquel who is about to leave Magistrate Chen and W. D. Spence, Esq., the to this she at least furnishes an example well menagerie a young man who, by reason of the British Assessor, to answer the charge; and the worthy the careful study of many European drawing materials he brought with him and charged with robbery on board the steamship A Formosan correspondent informs us that Court and its precincts were speedily growded States, but especially of Ireland. Recent official freely employed, stood confessed an artist. Namon, three of whom were sentenced at the the arrangements for constructing a line of by many hundreds of spectators, the majority of returns of the landed proprietorship of that Martin yearned towards him, and the two became Supreme Court to two years' hard labour, another | telegraph between Tajwanfu and Keelung have whom evidently belonged to the native city. | most bedeviled and unhappy country show these | thick as thick as thick as theres. One day the enthusiastic artist, unfustened the anvelope, and appoured to deli- to throw years, one to three months, and the rest been completed. We mentioned the matter a Most of the prisoners were also from the city, startling facts. That out of a total population while taking the portrait of a noble, lion, called berutely read the contants of the letter. On to find security. Since then one of those ordered short time ego, as a likely result of Ting Futai's and included the Chebusen's head-runner and of 5,500,000 there are but 68,716 landowners. Nero, complained bit erly that the bare of the finding himself observed, he hastily returned to find security had been sentenced to six visit; and we are now positively assured that one of his clerks, a military manderin of some In other words, that day not be now positively assured that one of his clerks, a military manderin of some In other words, that day not be now positively assured that one of his clerks, a military manderin of some In other words, that day not be now not be now of the line will become an accomplished fact very rank, a banker, several bank olerks, a tell landstall; that three families own 300,000 acres; obstacle, said the "dompton" sympathizpaou, a teacher from a Peking college, four that ninety families own 2,700,000; and that 1198 ingly; "if you will come with me into Nero's An occasional correspondent has drawn our wealthy pawnbrokers, several actors, and families own each from 2,000 to 5,000 acres; and repartment and allow me to introduce you,

is demanded by the proprietors of the ground- furniture, and tumbling over each other, in

ordered to be confiscated, making in the whole, Consal Robertson in his report on the trade of 'As there has been a brisk demand lately for probably, nearly \$1,400. 'A considerable pro- Kanagawa lately issued. The best of the edible the material composing sundry fences enclosing portion of the fines was paid during the after- species of mashrooms are known as "material coolie house at Taipingshan, had his rope and | foreign property, which material there is good moon at the Central Station, some having been take" and "shill-take." The difficulties attendant reason to believe has been devoted to domestic previously paid in Court. Among the first to on preserving the former kind almost exclude The third prisoner said he was a street coolie purposes by the amiable annexers, we would pay, was the Chebelen's head-runner, the penalty | them from the market for export; for not only suggest that, at there is an obvious scarcity of imposed upon whom was \$300. A singular do they decompose very rapidly, but even when having no employment he went into the empty | timber in the neighbourhood, that uscless por- feature of this oase was that not a single Can- successfully dried are nearly tasteless, and thus tion of J. Bull's estate known as the Consular tonese was found among the captured ones, useless in cookery. The shiftake species, The first prisoner was identified as having Flagstaff should be at once disposed of by public | Only one prisoner, the Pekingese, was ordered | however, baye this peculiar excellence, that, auction. It must not be imagined that we are to be bambooed; but we believe it was under- | though all but tasteless in their raw state, when urging any irregular proceeding in regard to stood that defaulters are to be punished in the they are dried they have an extremely fine as baving been convicted of larceny in January | this bare pole. We merely venture an opinion same way or cangued. The whole of the pri- favour. The quantity that grows naturally on that the halvard-less indicator of Consular somers were remitted to custody until the fines | the decayed roots or out stumps of the shire

NAGASAKI: The Cosmopolitan Press bears that Loo Choo as revolted, and declared for "dear mother China; " and suggests that it is a most favour- the logs, after having received several slight able opportunity for the expenditure of the

surplus energy of the Samurai. The Rising Sun says H. B.M. s corvette Modeste. Capt. Buller, bustily left Negreaki for Kagoshima, at an early hour on the 24th ultimo. the north, and assumed the scale of office this foreigners who resided at that port, and who ensuing spring the mashrooms will come might wish to leave. Five of them were taken forth in abundance. They are then gathered. on board, but Mesers, Willis and Kramer refused. The logs are, however, still kept, and are anh. so go and pack your traps and get on board of His promotion in the Chinese Civil Service has The Modeste returned to Negasaki on the follow-

ing Thursday. The Cosmopolitan Fress says the alarm felt by has been dissipated by the arrival of numerous ships of war in harbour, French, American, and English. Any latent dread that might have been antertained, immediately vanished upon the appearance of His Oclestial Majesty's gorvette Ho Yan and the sight of her officers parad. ing the Settlement.

The same paper bas beard that the reported intention of useassinating Marshal Saigo, has caused much disaffection in the Imperial camp, and that bundreds of the regular troops wait only the invitation to join the rebels. All the native male inhabitants of Nagasaki have been pressed into service as yo-marcari, or night watchmen, and have to take regular patrol duty in their neighborhood in turn; they are only armed, however, with the hiyoshiki or

There is likely to be a dearth of coal in Nagaanki unless the Kenrei orders the junkmen to be a little more venturesome, and to perform their duty more regularly. There is no order forbidding them to leave with their cargoes for

The San Francisco Chronicle draws a comparison between Japan and Ircland in

following terms—The scrowge of Ireland is, in Japanese, retain their flavour for a great length round numbers, 20,200,000; the population, of time, and thus hear transport to any dis-5.500,000. The acreage of all the falanda comprising the Empire of Japan is 60,000,000 population, 35,000,000. Trelaud has a fraction less than the average of 32 notes to the inhabitant, Jupan a fraction less than II acros. Japan has therefore something more than double the den. sity of population in Ireland. To be as growded as Japan Ireland should have just about 12.000,000 inhabitants. The proportion of untillable and mountain land in Japan exceeds that in Iraland, and there is no reason to believe that the fisheries of Japan afford a greater supply of Jemnasium was held on the 13th instant, to food than those of Ire and, according to popula- superior class of men to enter the Indian cavalry consider matters in connection with the forth. tion. The rice crop of Japan, acroforacre, does | regiments. In the Madras cavalry, for instance, coming. Atheltic Sports. Mr. J. F. Holliday | not supply as much subsetence as the potato crop | one-balf of the subsdars are benceforth entitled occupied the chair, and there was a good atten- of Ireland. The two great stuples of the Empire to draw 150 rupees a month, and the other half dance of members. The Chairman said there are rice and fish. The mass of the people subsist 110 rupess. In the Western Presidency, sgain, could be no question as to the general; wish of upon them just as the mass of Ireland does on po- in each cavalry regiment, including the Sind the members to have the usual sports, and also tatoes. Yet it is a fact that Irolandian otordinarily Horse, one resenting major draws 300 rupees that it should be left to the Committee to make as well fed as Japan, while she is subject to more five resselders from 120 rapees to 250 rapees, the necessary avrangements. Members now had frequent and distressing years of famine. It is

good condition—that is, they are not as surgraf

and single-stick, were added to the list, if time is a thing of frequent occurrence among the the service in the three presidencies, will hencefrish peasants, even in years of average crops. forth be concede I to the Bengal onvairy likewise, We are informed that there is no possibility is certainly not as great as this in the Mikado's of the Shanghai Rowing Club sending a crew empire. It all the land in Ireland were equally with their Kobé opponents, but from a success in small tracts to actual quitivators. The average gion of anavoidable circumstances they are larm is but little over two or three cores. One of unable to gratify their wish at the present time. The results of this general distribution is the

A "MODEL" OLD MAN.

chasers half way? It is obviously desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on on giving one clear day - two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time party to bring it on the get through a skylight on the get through a skyl

One of the industries of Japan is the cultiva-

tree is not sufficient to meet the demand for them; consequently much skill has been brought to bear on their cultivation, notably by outting off the trunks of the shil and other trees and foreing the growth of the mushroom on them. Different varieties of oak are most in favour for the outtivation of the mushroom, the tree known as the abil giving, bowever, the best results. About the beginning of antumn the trunk about five or six inches in diameter. is selected and cut up into lengths of four or five feet; each piece is then split down lengthwise into four, and, on the outer bark slight incisions are either made at once with a hatchet, or the out logs are left till the following spring, and then deep wounds seven or eight inches long are incised on them. Assuming the first course to have been pursued, incisions, are placed in a wood or grove where they can get the full benefit of the air and heat. In about three years they will be tolerably rotten in parts. After the more rotten parts are removed they are placed against a rack in a mitted to the following process:- Every morning they are put in water, where they remain till afternoon, when they are taken out, laid lengthwise on the ground, and beaten with a mallet, They are then ranged on end in the same slanting position as before, and in two or three days. musbrooms will again make their appearance. When the logs are beaten so heavily that the wood swells mushrooms are induced of a more than ordinarily large growth. If the logs are beaten gently a great number of small-sized mushrooms grow up in succession. In places where there is a scarcity of water rain-water should be kept for steeping the logs in. There is yet another plan. The out logs are buried in the earth, and in a year's time are dug out and beaten at above described. The mushroom thus grown are stored in a barn, on shelves ranged along three sides, with braziers lighted under. Afterwards they are placed in small boxes, the bottoms of which are lined either with straw or bamboo mats. These buxes are then ranged on the shelves, and all approaches carefully closed. An even degree of warmth is thus diffused. The boxes ranged, so that the contents of each are thoroughly dried. Another mode of drying is to string the mushrooms on thin slips of bamboo, which are piled together near the brazier; the heat is well kept in by inverting a closely woven basket over them. Dried mashrooms, which are wash liked by the Chinese and largely consumed by the

tance very well. NATIVE OFFICERS IN INDIA. Just twenty years have slapsed since Sir Henry Lawrence expressed his conviction that in twenty years from that time it would be absolutely necessary to give direct commissions in the army to the sons of Indian gentlemen. The prediction has been fulfilled in part. Direct commissions are not vet given, and pethans never will be: but the pay of native officers has been raised to a point that will induce a far and one woondie-major 150 rupees. Artillery subsdars after six years' service now receive 100 iemadars and subadar-majors and at the eleventh hour it has become possible for native commis-

PARISIAN BEGGARS. A new and interesting form of bagging bas made its appearance in Paris. The begger who dies not sak for money, but only for bread," has long been among the most successful of mpostors. He would ask for bread in the depths of the Bois de Boulogne, a good two miles from the nearest baker's shop, and usually received a small piece of money capable of easy and rapid transmutation into slookol, though even bread could be sold and absinthe purchased (indirectly) with fragments of broken meat. But an improvement upon the beggar who only wants bread has girich in the shape of a beggar who only wants a pair of boots bis feet being nipped bers of the S.R.O. who formed last year's crew land is distributed in fee, while the other two- by the cold. The weather has, of course, been are anxious and willing to have another meeting | thirds are owned by the Government but leased | exceptionally mild this winter in France nevertheless, the sight of bare feet in the mildest Banuary weather moves the hearts of the compassionate, and a skilful beggar may get as many as a dozen paris of boots in a day, thus realizing, it is calculated, a comfortable income of about 70 f., or £2-16s, per week. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that beggars should scarcely roucheafs a word of thanks to the passer-by for the gift of a penny. What do you want me to do with these two sous?" asked a sturdy mendicant of M. Jules Sandeau, who had bestowed on him an alms, Keep them my friend," be replied, "and give

AN ENTERPRISING ARTIST. If any ambitions young artist would like to unless it was Egypt under the Pharonha. eclipse the fame of the late Sir Edwin Landseer, cloth, and if the police found out that they had "Lovers' Leap" and to the natives as the were described as being the most extensive ever \$3.50 per sore, the average rent charge is twice an artist, and will give you every facility for "Seven Tigers Hill." This conspicuous feature used for gambling nurposes in the Settlements. as much per annum as the estimated value of banding down his features to posterity." possession they would be brought up against and in the landscape is said to bear a striking They consisted of several native houses, between the fee. Of course it must follow that where a The artist, strange to say, jamped at the resemblance to the massle organ of a leading which communication bad been made by re- few families own all the land a great part of it offer; and Martin, who was not the man to English statesman; and our correspondent sug- moving portions of the wooden partitions, It will be set apart for parks and preserves, and lose an opportunity of advertising himself, sent gests that it should in future bear the distin- is computed that there were literally hundreds be unproductive; and that a landed aristocracy | word to the Duke of Saxe-Weimar, Governor of of gamblers ongaged in play when the Police will be fostered at the expense of the liberty, Ghent, and to other notabilities, that he would -We hear that a serious effort is being made effected their surprise, and the stampede that independence, and prosperity of the millions, on a given day go into Nero's cage and take to obtain a Race Course near the settlement, but ensued was extraordinary. The gamblers flew who will inevitably gravitate to the condition of ann amateur stranger with him, The Duke did not fail to put in an appearance; the plucky pair walked into the cage, and Nero was at first inclined to be what is called nasty. But, reassured by his master's voice, the lion went and lay down in a corner; and the nainter, eitting

misoèllaneous. The Danburg News auggests that a " profanity car" should be attached to every railroad train us well as a pmoking car. The Roman Camolic clergy in France are now | - a practice which can hardly be reconciled with compelled by law to pray for a system of strict morality, though perhaps based on good government they thoroughly detest.

A lady whose flight surprised London society sprightly and lively little paper of this city. about a year and a half ago has since that time feeling aggreed that the Post should have run up a milliner's bill to the amount of 24.000. taken its National Press Association despatches

Act of last session. 200 feer wide throughout the South Pass. At a sale of ouriouties in New York the the Oriental Bazanr at the Centennial.

South Georgia is as mild as that of Italy. The throughout the country. only change of apparel people in that section "The men young and old, go through the S this is oppressive.

with whom we might "sometimes comes take, municipality cannot aid.) ten is denied to us. - Examiner. .. · A company has been formed in Switzerland and over twenty persons were brutally murfor unearthing the village of Plura, in Graubun, dered, cliurches, &c .- Times' Correspondent.

This gives on surgeon for every 407 men, one apotheonry for every 3,454 men, and one assistant surgeon for every lol men.-London

that the adoption of professions usually regarded more," "It's never any more, bere," said the as masculine monopolies unsexes woman. It boy. "It just begins at one again." only makes them business like. Here, out. in Montgomery County, there is a lady lawyer. She is, or was, married. And the other day a client, went to her office and found the door locked, with the following notice pinned up on outside:-" Gone to my husband's funeral; back in thirty minutes."

Lord Salisbury and Sir Henry Elliet, as well and select chests at \$5872. as the other representatives at the Conference, brought away with them a remarkable souvenir' of their fruitless attempt to settle the Eastern Ox LONDON .-Question in their own way. To each the Sultanpresented a copy of the new Turkish Constitution, gorgeously bound. Fifty copies of the same document, also handsomely covered, have been received at the Turkish Embassy for distribution among the leading diplomatic Turcophiles. Each copy bours the Sultan's autograph. The following is a copy of an invitation

recently addressed to a married couple at the On SHANGHAL .-West End :- "Mrs. - presents her compli-ments to Captain and Mrs. - and requests the pleasure of their company on -at 9 o'slock. The bank will be kept byleach guest in rotation. Roulette." Last season, baccarat and picquet were the order of the day-or rather of the night-with certain fashionables. Is the return | Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per of the Queen to the leadership of society to be signalled by the introduction of roulette !- Ex-

We must learn to soffer what we cannot evade. Our life, like the harmony of the world, is composed of contrary things, of several notes, aweet and barsh, sharp and flat, aprightly and solemn; and the musician who should only affect one of these, what would be be able to do? He must know how to make use of them all, and how to mix them; and we likewise the goods and evils which are consubstantial with life. Our being cannot subsist without this mixture, and the one is no less necessary to it than the other .-

The Railway Naws phronicles the death of Mr. Thomas Page, civil engineer. Mr. Page made a scientific measurement of Westminster Abbey, and discovered during his researches the | Chinese Imperial Loan-£105 los. Ex. 48. 11d. passage leading from the transept to the crypt of the Chapter-house. He was assistant anginverof the Thames Tunnel, under Mr. R. Beamish. on whose retirement be was appointed acting engineer of the work, carried out the second ball of the turnel and the Middlesox shaft, and completed the tannel. Westminster new bridge Wo Hing to travelling trader. was his principal work.

It is not pleasant to find, says the Ar Navy Gazette, that, in spite of all that Mr. Hardy | -Saltpetre-20 bags, at \$1.50, by Kwong Hing bas done to improve the position of the soldier. the desertions from the regular army in 1876 amounted to 7,759. It is so easy to escape Chong to travelling trader. military service when the latter becomes dia- ! tasteful, that we only wonder that more men do not desert. Our own firm belief is that by far the most effectual means of arresting the evil would be to cause every officer and soldier to be tattooed with either a grown or a V. If the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge set the example it would soon be followed, and any

idea of degradation would become absurd. Professor Tyndall recently delivered an interesting lecture on the ambject of spontaneous generation, so much debated among the learned philosophers on natural science. He showed with great clearness the utter fallacy of the idea, and the absurdity of believing in such an old wives fable as that of spontaneous generation. He proved the impossibility of any such process in nature. In this instance, he has rendered good service to the cause of common sense and natural religion. To suppose that any creature can come into existence by an act of its own spontaneity is one of those glaring falseboods which have afforded infidels an argument against the existence of the One Almighty Creator, by whose firt alone all things consist and exist.

The Rock:

In the notice of Rowland Hill's Life in the last Specialor, writes a correspondent, a story is quoted which the reviewer deems apportyhal. suspect that it is so, at least as regards Mr. Hill. It will be found in the "Annals of the the Parisb," wherein an account is given of the forcible " plusing " of the hero, Mr. Misah Balwhidder, in the Kirk of Dalmailing :- "Mr. Given, who was then the minister of Lugton, was a jocose man, and would have his joke even at a solemnity. When the laying of the hands upon me was adoing, he could not get near enough to put on his; but he stretched out his staff and touched my head, and said to the great diversion of the rest. This will do well enough; timber." Given and Lugton are, of course, feigned names, but in his "Notes and Illustrations "Mr. Galt says that the story was Direction of Wind...... sa commonly told of Mr. Thom. minister of Govan as the "placing" of a neighbouring minister. Mr. Wallace in his book just published on Russia gives a not very flattering account of the dargy. He quotes a secret report on the aubject to the Grand Duke Constantine, which is of ne most damaging nature. The people, it | Heurs' Rain...... says, "do not respect the clergy, but persecute them with derision and reproaches, and feel Quantity fellow them to be a burden. And this occurs because the clergy form a class party, and never introduce into the life of the people spiritual air is a shaded stration. teaching, but remain in the mere dead forms of outward curemonial, at the same time de- N.B. ke spising these forms even to blasphemy; because the energy itself continually present examples 5 to 7 fresh; 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy; 10 to 12 violent. of want of respect to religion, and transform the service of God into a profitable trade," And F. Fog. G. Fogg. H. Hall. L. lightning. M. Histy. O. libretofore characterized Chinese publications. the reporter proceeds to give instances of soun- Overcoat. P. Passing showers, Q. Squally. R. Bainy. S. Snow. dalous clerical misbebaviour, and to ask how

blads, and abase each other in bad language at] Considerable commotion has lately been caused at the Brighton Aquarium by a singular estapade by a young alligator, which had been placed with three or four older specimens in a pond in the new tropical room. A day or two since the little pachydorm, which is about two years old and about 18in. in length, was mission from its favourity corner. The ester tion of the curator. Mr. Lawler, was directed to the matter, and noticing something unusual about the jaws of one of the larger alligators. he had the reptile's mouth gently prized open, in a which the missing little one was found to be inside. The "baby" was at once withdrawn tail foremost, and appeared to be none the worse for its adventure, saving a somewhat severe abrasion just above its feft hind leg. The two alligators both come from South America. and have shared the pond in peace for about six weeks, and from the enerally pacific disposition of the larger reptile (which measures over five feet) it is conjectured that the little one had of its own second nususpectingly orawled into its / []HE Undersigned are now prepared to apply quarto pages. open jaws. The anthorities, considering the confidence to be rather misplaced, have preyented a repetition of the feat by giving the

other part of the building.

spand their time in the gip-shop, write fran-

dulent petitions, fight with the cross in their

HOW ONE OHIOAGO NEWSPAPER OAUGHT ANOTHER. There is a custom among evening papers o stealing each other's despatches and other news without as much as enying, "By your leave," "A BAD STORY OF DISTRESS IN SERVIA.

The Anti- Vivisection Society, instead of start- put up a job on its neighbour, and printed the ing a new agitation, intends for the present to following bogue telegram in its columns:-confine itself to watching the operation of the "A correspondent of The Times, writing from N The engineers who have made a detailed ex- Servia, where he has spont many weeks, says amination of the mouth of the Mississippi offi- that the country presents a gloomy picture to cially report that the channel is 20 feet deep and the traveller. The land is devastated and the people are starving.

"Everywhere be found men and women cryother day a fragment of the tomb of Auron was ing for food. He could see in any large village knocked down for ten cents. Public faith in hundreds of young men and women in a state |relies of the Holy Land was eadly shattered by of semi-nudity. It has been a hard matter for L the priests to keep the populace under their An American paper says that the climate of control. Children are starving by thousands

make when winter comes is to pin a pod of red streets shouting for bread, cursing the rich for pepper to the lappel of their coats, and even not coming to their aid. A few days ago the Mayor of the provincial town of Sovik issued a Mr. Ruskin has gone out of the methetic and proclamation ending with the ominous words : bonest tea-trade. Of late he has been a sage, Er us sibt la Etall iwa nel lum omeht, (the and sometimes tea;" now, however, we are "Upon reading this the people, led by the driven to depend upon the counsel alone. The women of the town, organized a riot, in the course of which a dozen bousce were pillaged

den, which was overwhelmed by a fall of rock | The Post swallowed the bait and stole the 1618, nearly 1,000 persons persons, A rich despatch whole. After it had printed it in its, booty is hoped for from the shops, factories, first edition some one explained the matter, and it was suddenly withdrawn. The joke may be The Russian Medical Gazette states that on appreciated by reading backward the apparently the 1st of last January the Russian army post foreign language in the next to the last para-sessed 2,102 surgeons, 250 apothecaries, 6,837 graph, McMullens referred to are, of course, assistant surgeons, and 173 veterinary surgeons. | the proprietors of the Post .- Chicago Tribune.

A minister, in one of his parochial visits; met a cowberd, and asked him what o'clock it was' About twelve, sir, was the reply. "Well," It is absurd to think, says an American paper, quoth the minister, "I thought it had been

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428 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. STRAM TO YOKOHAMA. INHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. will leave for the above place shortly after arrival of the Steamship Khiva with the nex

English Mail, ADAM LIND, Superintendent. 420 Hongkong, 17th March, 1877. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "KHIVA"

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N THURSDAY, the 22nd March, 1877, ANADYR." Commandant MOREAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. transit through Marseilles for the principal The following will be the hours of closing the places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Uargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st March, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office.

Hongkong, 9th March 1877. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. WITH PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-YOKOBAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, March 22nd, 1877.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR will be deepatched from Hongkong on THURS. DAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Enrope, vid Marseilles; to Saigon. Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion, Mauritius, Saez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity at Noon, the Company's Steamship for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cupe, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by CARGO, will leave this Port for the above this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceyion. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Such letters should be marked Paid to Gallo Maila, &c.:-WEDNESDAY, 21st March,

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11.10 A.M., Lettera (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postago, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES entiroly.

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or to Singapore, may be posted on buard the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 conts extra postage. 11,50 A.M., Pasting on Board ceases. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

PACKET.

ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi.

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2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for

this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet ... Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, it sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. Ame-

rican Stamps are sold at this Office. The obarge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stumps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To sil the other places namedcorrespondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Frageisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon-LETTERS,

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Venezuela, West Indies

(not over 4 oz.) each Paper....

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countries of the Union charged at British Offices in China and Japan, will be as follows:-To and through the United Kingdom vis Brindisi : — Newspapers 4 cents each. Registration 6 cents per 2 cz.

Registration 6 cents.

To and through the United Kingdom by any other route, or any other Union Country by

Newspapers..... 2 cents each. Books and Patterns 4 cents per 2 oz. Registration 8 cents. COUNTRIES OF THE UNION .- The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiane, and Bermuda, with all French and Spanish Colonics.

To all these countries, the present rates are abolished from A pril-let: and the above rates COUNTRIES NOT IN THE UNION .- The objet countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French Colonies), South and Central America, and the West Indies fexcept Jamaica. Trinidad, and British Guiana). To all these the existing rates must be paid until further

LOUAL AND PRIVATE SHIP RATES.—The local rates as published by this office remain unaltered, that is to say, the rates charged to British offices in China and Japan, or to Cochin-China, Siam, or the Philippines. But private ship rates to other Union dountries will become those given in paragraph 1. The Contract Packet rates between Shanghai, Yokobama, and Hongkong, will still be 8 cents, &c., but an attempt will be made to induce the Imperial Government to reduce them to 4 cents. POSTAGE STANDS -A temporary supply of 16 cont stamps is in preparation, and they will

be sent to the porte as roon as possible TABLE OF RATES.—Tables of Rates, a Postal --Guide, and all other detailed information will be published with the least possible delay. The following rates of postage 4which must

by paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via the United States: For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight...... 2 oants For a packet above 1 onnce not ex-

For a packet above 2 ownces not exceeding 4 ounces....... 8 and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers. other than Newspapers, as well as to Books

and Trade Fatterns or Samples.

Extracts.

LOVE'S VAGARIES. Wearied of sighing in winds noftly dying Away in the Wost-Sicken d with flowers from numberless bowers, Love wanted rest! So he left the blue of the summer skies For the deeper blue of a woman's eyes! Love had departed-so broken-hearted Nature was mutel Scentless the flowers -joyless the hours! Tasteless the fruit! For all his plamour and witchery Were now enshrined in that melting eyo. Softly he beameth -incetly he dreameth Tenderly there! Maiden thoughts gilding ! Listlessly building-Building in air! Till falschood frowned on his summy reign.

A CHILD'S DREAM OF THE PAN-

When off he flew to the woods again.

- Whilehall Review.

TOMIMES. This is how little Curlywig mixed it al up after a morning performance of the pan tomime at the Aquarium, a view of the fish in the tanks, a good dinner, and an evening at Covent Garden :-

Dear little Curlywig's been to the play-Thome to descant on for many a day!-Still in her dream run the orchestra tames, Mixed with hot pokers and burnt pantaloous, Clowns and policemen and sodlins all hot Justic with fairies, and who can say what? Harlequin, columbing, pantonime by, Reign in her heart since she's been to the play: Dear little Curlywig, happy young elfl Dronne that she's fled to the play by herself. Free from her parents, she done a disguise, Mixing up marvels nor feeling surprise. Now she's a fairy with cobwebby wings, Now she's a my riad different things; -Now she's a party to pilfering pelf-Dear Little Curlywig, dream and be glad, Ting; enough yet to awake and be sad. Smile as you slumber, dear innocent one Funcying life is all frolic and fun. Pantomimes, parties, and pudding and cake, Never a trouble, a pain, or an ache. Ah, little Curlywig, waking's foo bad! Slumber in happiness, dream and be glad!

"ACROSS AFRICA." Commander Cameron has issued, through Africa." from Bagamovo on the East to be read with interest.

Kikoka in March, 1873:the air, and then sank to be no more seen."

through the Makata Swamp :-

then appeared in its worst form. The foot that he was one of the world's berows. And mud, some being at least knee deep and full David Livingstone." trapped in them. But they managed to bring [(June, 1874) :-their loads into camp in safety, although one and with a few fan palms, and the mud not falling by the clinging embraces of these and t'en came upon another too deep to temperature, the lack of circulation of the air ford. Another half-hour brought us to caused a deadly oppressiveness, and it was the Makata river, a swift swirling stream, with feelings of relief that I again saw blue about forty yards wide by eight or nine feet sky and sunlight streaming between the tree in depth. At this point was a rough bridge, trunks as they grew fewer and smaller towards composed of trunks and branches of trees the bottom of the hills." lashed together with excepers, and supported The people inhabiting the country beyond by large branches, and in one or two places the forest Manyuema-are thus sketched: answered very well for bipeds, but the unfor linches wide and reaching to their knees, the river from a high bank, whilst a dozen scabbards being ornamented with iron and let us hope that this may be an exaggeramen on the opposite side ran away with a copper bells; and instead of leather aprons tion. Smaller chiefs are buried with two or

good marching."

of the death of young Moffat :---

to cross the Makata. On the 20th a caravan of leaves. was the happiest of his life:" __ news of the death of Moffat was that of the plications often occur in consequence."

Cameron in October at Taborah :--

Messrs Daldy, Ishister, and Co., his parrative on my bed prostrate, listless, and enfecbled at its worst:-- of his nearly three-years' journey." Across from repeated attacks of fever, my mind ... "Kasongo, or the chief for the time-being. dazed and confused with whirling thoughts arrogutes to himself divine bonours and Benguella on the West Coast. He and his and fancies of home and those dear ones far power, and pretends to abstain from food for party started from the former place in away, that my servant, Mohammed Malim, days without feeling its necessity; and, in-February, 1878, and reached the latter in came running into my tent with a letter in deed, declares that as a god he is altogether November, 1876. The following extracts will his hand. I snatched it from him, asking at above requiring food, and only cate, drinks, the same moment where it came from. His and smokes for the pleasure it affords him. Here is an incident of travel on the way to only reply was, "Some man bring him." In addition to his chief wife and the harem "From having unwisely worn slippors letter. Being half-blind, it was with some boasts that he exercises a right to any while walking in the long grass near our difficulty that I deciphered the writing; and woman who may please his lancy when on camp, my feet had been cut and poisoned, then, failing to attach any definite meaning bis journeys about the country; and if any and were now covered with small sores, which to it, I went to Dillon. His brain was in become enceints be gives them a monkey. prevented my putting on boots, or moving much the same state of confusion from fever skin for the child to wear, if a male, as this about with any degree of comfort so I as mine, and we read it again together, each confers a right to live by taking provisions. mounted a donkey and led the way. At the having the same vague idea, "Could it be our cloth, &c., from anyone not of royal blood. outset we marched over grassy country, and own father who was dead?" It was not until Into the enclosure of his harem no male but all went merry as a marriage bell until we the hearer of the letter-Cliuma, Living- himself is allowed between sunset and sunrenched Stauley's famous bridge across a stone's faithful follower was brought to us rise on pain of death or mutilation; and even muddy creek. This my donkey, "Jenny that we fully comprehended what we had been if one of the barein should give birth to a Lind," refused to face, and, on my gatting reading. The writer had naturally supposed male child during the night, the mother and off to lead her, broke away, and bolted back that the Doctor's son was the leader of the infantare bundled out immediately. His printo Shamba Gonéra, leaving me to wade Relief Expedition. We immediately sent cipal wife and the four or five fanking next across this place with bare feet and to supplies for the pressing needs of the caravan, to her are all of royal blood, being either his straggle along through black and sticky and despatched a messenger to the coast an- sisters or first-cousins; and amongst his mud for the remainder of the journey nouncing Dr. Livingstone's death. On the haremers to be found his step-mothers, aunts, to the Kingani. This caused the sore arrival of the body a few days later, Said ibn sisters, nieces, cousins, and, still more horplaces on my feet to become so much Salim, Shaykh ibn Nasaib, Abdallah ibn rible, his own children. As might be expected inflamed that I could not ever wear slippers Nassib, and the principal Arabs, without from such an example, morals are very lax on arriving in the river. Here we and our exception, showed their respect to Living- throughout the country, and wives are not stores were ferried over without delay, but it stone's memory by attending the reception of thought badly of for being unfaithful, the was too lite to get the donkeys across that the corpse, which we arranged with such worst they may expect being severe chastisenight. Neither our tent nor cook had arrived. honours as we were able. The askari were ment from the injured husband. But he so we had no alternative but to sleep out on drawn up in front of the house in two vever uses excessive violence for fear of inthe river bank, and make our supper of roasted lines, between which the men bearing the juring a valuable piece of household furniture. Indian corn, which we obtained from the body passed; and as the body entered. When Kasongo sleens at home, his bed-room garden of a Balcoch who was supposed to the colours, which, contrary to our usual furniture consists of members of his baren. guard the ferry. Luckily the night was fine. custom, had not been heisted that morning, Some on hands and knees form a couch with and we slept comfortably alongside a large were shown half-must high. Sum, on whom their backs, and other lying flat on the fire, We were astir by break of day, and the command had devolved on the death of ground provide a soft carpet. before the ferryman was ready to tow the Livingstone, brought a couple of boxes be- Mr. Cameron relates an amusing conversadonkeys across amused ourselves by potting longing to him, and his guns and instruments. Lion with the worthy who was reigning at at the numerous hippopotami. A huge He also stated that a box containing books crocodile floating down stream towards the had been let the Ujiji, and that shortly befoury varied our sport, and I succeeded in fore his death the doctor had particularly werted that he was the greatest chief in the lodging a bullet and a shell in the middle of desired that they should be fetched and con whole world. The only one, in his opinion, his back. He gave a convulsive plunge, veyed to the coast. Dr. Livingstone's death, who could in any way compare with him was throwing his whole length at least six feet into as far as I could ascertain from the descrip. Mata Yafa, the chiof of Ulunda, who was also tion given by his men, occurred rather to the a Mrua, and belonged to the same family as Here, again, is how the party got safely westward of the place marked in the map Kasongo. He graciously informed me that, "On the 26th of April we started from He had been suffering from acute dysentery Lake Tanganyika lying in the way, he Simbo for the dreaded Makata Swamp, a for some time, but his active mind did not would visit England to see what the large level plain lying between the Useghara permit him to remain still and rest. Had be country was like. - I thought it possible Mountains and those near Simbaweni, offer. done so for a week or two after the first his vanity might suffer a shock when I ing no particular difficulties of passage in the attack, it was the opinion of Dr. Dillon upon told him that the Tanganyika was nothing dry season, but becoming converted by the reading the last few pages of his journal that in comparison with the seas that lay rains into a vast expanse of mud, with two he would most probably have recovered. It between Africa and my home. But he merely or three troublesome morasses on the western is not for me here to speak of Livingstone, his remarked that he would defer his visit for side. Two hours' marching through pleasant life and death. The appreciation of a whole the present, and directed me to tell my chief wooded country with red sandy soil gave us nation-nay, more, of the whole civilised to pay him tribute, and to send me back our first introduction to the Makata, which world-will testify to succeeding generations with rifles, cannon (of which he had heard prints of elephanits, giraffes, and buffaloes that title was never won by greater patience-

"Resuming our ascent in the early mornhad nearly been strangled by its driver, who ling, we followed for an hour the winding than he, and, indeed, that he could have no made a running noose round its neck, and path, and then turned into a deuse mass of idea of the magnitude of her power. I attempted to drag it out of a hele by main forest, and immediately began to descend. asked him how many fighting men he could force. Five hours in heavy min were occu The northern side of the Bambarre Mountains muster, and the number that could be put into pled in getting over five miles of this road, differe greatly from the southern, for, instead the largest of his cances. He said he was unable and during that time we had often to lend a of being a simple slope, they are seamed into to count his fighting men, but that five or six hand in loading and unloading the poor don- energies gullies and ravines. Semetimes was a very good number for one cance. I keys, besides preventing the men from strag. four path was at the very bottom of them, then replied, laughing, that I had formed a good gling, since they all wished to halt in the again at the top, and at unother time along idea of the strength of his army, and that a middle of the mud. This would have been their precipitous sides. No sunlight or breeze very small chief in my country often com- Corlew. a fatal mistake, there being no bushes with ever penetrates into these dark depths, for a manded more men around with rifles; whilst, Egeria which to build buts or to provide fuel for the mass of monster trees with spreading heads instead of six men being as many as could go Fly camp fires, and a night's exposure to the rain shuts out the slightest glimpse of sky. in one cance, we had ships the size of islands, Frolic and cold, with no dry sleeping-place, must And what trees they were! Standing on and although corrying more than a thousand Growles have crippled most of them. So I continued the edge of a raying 150 feet deep, men each they could remain away from land Hart on the march until 8 p.m., whon we arrived these giants of the sylvan world were seen for many months. Even after this conversaat the site of an old camp, a comparatively springing from its depths, and, looking up tion, although he admitted that what I had Kestrel dry spot, where we found fuel and materials wards, their trunks were lost amongst their said might be true, yet he adhered to the Lapwing for but building. It rained bard all the dense foliage at an equal height above our opinion that he was a very great man, and I Lily night, but began to clear shortly after day. heads. Magnificent prepers festconed the was still to convey his messages to my chief." Meanee break, and at eight o'clock we commenced trees, and every here and there some dead This is how they bury at Urna :-our march over a level plain, sparsely wooded, monarch of the wood was prevented from _ "The first proceeding is to divert the Modeste nearly so troublesome as on the previous day. parasites, which linked him to some of his sur- enormous pit, the bottom of which is then Mosquito One hour's distance from camp we crossed a viving brothers. The ground was damp and covered with living women. At one end a Nassan swift little stream, fed by small drains in cool, and mosses and ferns grow luxuriantly, woman is placed on her hands and knees, and Swinger the soil, which falls into the Makata river, Still, notwithstanding the coolness of the upon her back the dead chief, covered with Sylvia

our stores as bad been damaged by the wet. | were punched for the insertion of iron and | top of the mound over his grave." But during the night the rain came down copper rings. Between the clay patches the again in torrents, our camping ground be scalp was shaven perfectly bare. The women, came a swamp, and the river rose until the who were prevented by the men from crowd. A plous girl recently discarded a young man bridge over which we had passed was quite ing round us on our arrival, bad better to whom she had long been attached, and gave under water. We congratulated ourselves figures and were better-looking with the ex. her hand to a wealthy gray baired widower. on our good fortune in not being delayed coption of a banging lower lip—than any I had another day before crossing, otherwise we seen for some time. In many instances their might have been compelled to wait a week hair was worked into the shape of an old- great good in the way of convincing sinners, Annie S. Hall

for the waters to subside, the current being fashioned bonnet deeply shading the face, and so she took up the burden. It is only wor Formosa

far too swift to admit of our using the boats | whilst long ringlets flowed down their backs, men who can so sacrifice themselves.

A portion of the plain rather raised above But some, despising the bonnet or more conthe general level now afforded us dry and fident of their charms, drew the hair of their foreheads and tied it together at the nape of A melancholy event of this early part of the the neck, letting it fall behind in tresses. journey was the receipt in May of the news Their dress was particularly simple; it consisted only of a cord round the waist on "Beginning to grow auxious respecting which beads were strung by the richer ones Murphy, I sent back several small parties to |-and two small grass-cloth approns. The try and obtain news of him, and at length, on front one was about the size of a half-shoet the 20th of May, I received a latter from bim. of ordinary notepaper, and that behind just dated at Mohale on the 16th. He there stated a trifle larger. Notwithstanding their small that both he and Moffat had suffered from dimensions these aprons were often elaboseveral attacks of fever, and Moffat was very | rately stitched and ornamented with beads ill indeed. Some days clapsing without hear- and cowries; and when the women were work. ing anything further, I again endeavoured to ing in the fields or fishing in the streams, they communicate with him, and then received a took off these gay clothes for fear of spoiling report from an up caravan that he was about them, and replaced them with a small bunch

hove in sight, headed by a white man "The people here seemed very affectionate riding a dankey; but only that one white among themselves, and decidedly more proman could be seen amongst the crowd of life than any other race I had seen in Africa; dusky figures by which he was sur-but though endowed with many good rounded. "Where is the other?" was the qualities, it cannot be denied that they are simultaneous ejaculation of Dillon and myself, connibals, and most filthy cannibals. Not and" Who is the missing one?" As the party only do they eat the bodies of enemies killed approached nearer we became still more in battle, but also of people who die of anxious, and at last, unable longer to bear the disease. They prepare the corpses by leaving suspense, I limped down the hill to meet it. | them in running water until they are nearly I then recognised Murphy, and to my ques- putrid, and then devour them without any tion, "Where is Moffat?" the answer was further cooking. They also eat all sorts of "Dead !" " How ! when ! where!" was quickly | enivion, and their odour is very foul and reasked, and then the sad tale was told of his volting. I was entertained with a song sethaving fallen a victim to the climate at a camp | ting forth the delights of cannibalism, in about a couple of hours' march from Simbo. | which the fiesh of men was said to be good, His remains rest beneath a tall palm-tree at but that of women was bad, and only to the commencement of the Makata plain. His be caten in time of scarcity. Nevername is added to that glorious roll of those theless, it was not to be despised when who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of man-ment was unobtainable. Dancing in African discovery. Makenzie, Tiune, Mungo | Manyudina is the prerogative of the chiefs. Park, Van der Decken, Thornton are a few of | When they feel inclined for a terpsichorean that noble company in which, too-though performance, they single out a good-looking we did not know it at that time-the name woman from the crowd, and the two go of his nucle, Livingstone, holds a most dis- through much wriggling and curious gestitinguished place. Poor boy! He came to culation opposite each other. The village Bagamayo so full of hope and aspirations for drums are brought out and vigorously beaten. the future, and had told me that the day he the drimmers meanwhile shouting, "Gamello! received permission to join the expedition Gamello!" If the woman is unmarried the fact of a chief asking her to dance is equiva-Even more melancholy, of course, than the lent to an offer of marriage, and many comdeath of Livingstone, which reached Mr. Farther south than Manyuema is Urus, the King of which is always called Kasongo, and "It was on the 20th of October, as I lay who is a notable specimen of African Royalty

Toaring it open, I found Jacob Wainwright's maintained in his private enclosure, he

the time of his visit: " Kasongo was inflated with pride, and aspublished in 'Livingstone's Last Journals.' but for the obstacle offered by the great from the Portuguese). boats to navigate his rivers, and people to teach him and his subhad formed numerous holes in the clayer self-denial, and true courage that shown by jects the manner of using them. I then informed this self-important chief that those of water, and many of our donkeys were Here is the description of an African forest, who understood how to make the things he required were not likely people to pay him. tribute, and that my chief was far greater

course of a stream, and in its bed to dig an Moorhen

his beads and other treasures, is seated, being Thistle earth is then shovelled in on them, and all the women are buried alive, with the exception of the second wife. To her custom is more merciful than to her companions, and grants her the privilege of being near the banks by a rough form of treetle. In their dress the people were different killed before the huge grave is filled in. According to African ideas, this construct from any I had previously seen. The men This being completed, a number of male tion, which was then almost under water, were aprens of dressed deerskin, about eight slaves—sometimes forty or fifty are slaughtered and their blood poured over the tunate donkeys, were obliged to be hauled They carried a single beavy spear and a small grave; after which the river is allowed to Shen-chiacross at a clear place further up the stream, knite with which to eat their food. Chiefs resume its course. Stories were rife that no in a manner they did not at all relish. Each were armed with short two-edged swords, fewer than a hundred women were buried Tennessee one was brought up in turn and bundled into with broadened crescout shaped ends, the alive with Bambarre, Kasongo's lether; but rope made fast round the neck of the beast, they were large kilts of gaily coloured grass three wives, and a few slaves only are killed. which never appeared after the first plunge cloth. The heads of the males were gene that their blood may be shed on the grave; until his feet struck ground at the opposite rally plastered with clay so worked in with whilst one of the common herd has to be bank. We camped a few hundred yards the hair as to form cones and plates. Occas content with solitary burial, being placed in from the river, and, the afternoon being sionally long flakes, both that and round, a sitting posture with the right forefinger fine. occupied ourselves in devine such of hung down on the neck, and in these holes pointing heavenwards, just level with the

She said the had made the matter a subject of

prayer, and that inspiration told her afterwards that with the rich man's money she could do Albatros

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